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Between 4 and 15 November 1953, the Artillerie Kaserne in Kuestrin was occupied as previously by about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with artillery insignia. On 4, 5, 6, 9 and 12 November, instruction on 6 x 37-mm AA guns was held in the western training area about 4 hours a day. Each gun crew consisted of 6 soldiers. The troops subsequently engaged in march practice. On 6 November, 14 x 37-mm AA guns were seen in the barracks yard. On 4, 6, 9, 10, 12 and 13 November, an undetermined number of troops received instruction on 85-mm AA guns in the eastern training area. On 16 November, 16 x 85-mm AA guns, 3 Pwaso-3 ballistic directors and a radar with a parabolic reflector were seen there. The new vehicle shed for about 15 trucks at the vehicle parking lot in the southwest section of the installation was still worked on.

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Comment. The Artillerie Kaserne in Kuestrin is occupied as previously by a medium and a light AAA regiment of the 32d AAA Div (US).

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